

Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission
Commission Meeting
May 22nd 2014

The Commission Meeting for the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission was held on Thursday May 22, 2014, at The Sloppy Floyd Government Office Building 2 MLK Jr. Drive Atlanta, GA 30334.

The following Commissioners were present:	Others Present:
Rick Thompson- Chairman J.J. Biello- By Phone Don Geary Moses Ector	Matt Woodruff- Executive Director Attorney General Office [Reagan Dean] Miranda White- GAEC Intern Erin Barnett- GAEC Official Nate Mann- GAEC Official David Oblas Megan Swartslander Jon Marigliano
	Ran Weathers- By Phone Jesus Tavera Stephen Upchurch Tony Rumanes Mutepe Akemon Manu Jones Byron Oglesby

Rick Thompson established that a quorum was present and the Georgia Athletic and Entertainment Commission meeting that were scheduled to begin at 11:00am and was called to order at 11:01am.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from April 17th, 2014. Commissioner Don Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Moses Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the commission meeting minutes from April 30th, 2014. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to approve. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 6/28/2014 Undisputed Productions event permit. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to approve pending that David Oblas can submit proof that his bonds have been renewed. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Motion to Approve the 6/29/2014 Undisputed Productions event permit. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to approve pending that Mr. Oblas can submit proof that his bonds have been renewed. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

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Public Hearing and Vote on Rule 85-2-.05(5). There was no public comment on this rule change. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to approve the new rule. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Public Hearing and Vote on Rule 85-3-.10. There was no public comment on this rule change. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to approve the new rule. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Public Hearing and Vote on Rule 85-3-.23. There was no public comment on this rule change. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to approve the new rule. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to approve.

Discussion on Ran Weathers actions from May 17th, 2014 at the Undisputed Productions, LLC event. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to have a public hearing at the June meeting to determine what actions should be done. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to have a hearing.

Discussion with Route 30 Promotions from the February 23, 2014 event. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to suspend the promotion company for six months. Commissioner Biello seconds, and the Commission votes 3-0 to suspend.

Public Hearing on Jesus Tavera's behavior from February 23, 2014. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to table this discussion until June for Mr. Tavera to submit video to the Commission. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to table.

Public Hearing on Shannon Briggs' behavior from February 23, 2014. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to suspend the fighter for one year. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to suspend.

Public Hearing on Malik Cooper from March 1, 2014. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to suspend the fighter indefinitely pending the fighter comes in front of the Commission. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to suspend. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to return the held purse back to the promoter. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to return the purse money.

Public Hearing on Antonio Moody from March 1, 2014. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to suspend the fighter indefinitely pending the fighter comes in front of the Commission. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to suspend. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to return the held purse back to the promoter. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to return the purse money.

Public Hearing on Robert Sinclair Tabron High from March 1, 2014. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to suspend the fighter indefinitely pending the fighter comes in front of the Commission. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to suspend. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to return the held purse back to the

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promoter. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to return the purse money.

Public Hearing on Anthony Ganaway from March 1, 2014. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to suspend the fighter indefinitely pending the fighter comes in front of the Commission. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to suspend.

Attorney General's Report: Reagan Dean asked the Commission if they would vote to approve the release of paperwork of Johnnatha Queiroz to a lawyer in a family dispute matter. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to release the information requested. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to release.

Executive Director's Report: Matt Woodruff told the Commission that Terry House was a no show for the April 26th show and asked if they would like to have a hearing to discuss options. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to have a public hearing in June. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission votes 4-0 to hold a hearing.

Public Comment:

David Oblas asked if the Commission would allow Andy Nguyen to compete without headgear in a Muay Thai event. She has 1 Thai fight and 15 MMA fights. Commissioner Geary said that a rule waiver is needed. To be submitted and voted on at the June meeting

Stephen Upchurch wanted to ask the Commission if they would please start to provide the fighter scales for weigh ins. Commissioner Geary said no, but he could get with Matt Woodruff to discuss scale types, cost, and figure of if a brand would work that all promoters would have to use.

Motion to adjourn. Commissioner Geary makes a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Ector seconds and the Commission voted 4-0 to adjourn.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 1:07 p.m.